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SUBJECT: KRAKATAU STEEL SEEKS CONSULTANTS

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E) JAKARTA 5588
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1. CONVEYED CONTENT REF C TO ARIWIBOWO BEFORE HIS
DEPARTURE FOR AMSTERDAM WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY.

2. ARIWIBOWO TRAVEL PROGRAM, AS NOW KNOWN: MEET WITH
QUANTITY SURVEYORS/COST CONSULTANTS AMSTERDAM, DEPARTING
FOR WEST GERMANY MONDAY, 19TH, WHERE HE STAYS UNTIL
23 OR 24 MAY. HE WOULD LIKE TO PASS THROUGH SAUDI
ARABIA TO VIEW KAISER WORK IN REPHASING STEEL PROJECT
THERE IF RPT IF TIME PERMITS.

3. STATUS OF VARIOUS CONSULTANT CANDIDATES:
ARIWIBO INFORMS US GOI HAS INVITED BLACK AND
VEATCH (POWER AND WATER CONSULTANTS) AS WELL AS KAISER TO JOIN HIM
IN AMSTERDAM. HE DID NOT DISCLOSE WHETHER OTHER CANDIDATES
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FOR PRINCIPAL CONSULTING ASSIGNMENT HAD BEEN

INVITED ALSO. HE SAID INDONESIANS NOW INTEND TO REACH FINAL DECISION WHILE HE IS STILL OUT OF THE COUNTRY -- PERHAPS AN OFFHAND REMARK, WHICH WE THINK IMPLIES DECISION IS ALL BUT FINAL AS OF NOW. SUMARLIN REMAINS IN JAKARTA TO MIND THE STORE AND, WE WOULD GUESS, TO OBTAIN PALACE APPROVAL OF FINAL SELECTION. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE (REF F), FOR COMPELLING POLITICAL REASONS EMBASSY IS NOT IN A POSITION TO TAKE OVERT POSITION IN THIS CONTROVERSY, SO ANY DEMARCHES TO BE MADE IN JAKARTA WILL DEPEND ON COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES.

4. ARIWIBOWO INFORMS US HIS AMERICAN CONSULTING PROPOSAL INCLUDES MCKEE AS WELL AS KAISER AND ARMCO. DEPARTMENT PLEASE CONFIRM.

5. RE REFS D AND E: HARZA REPRESENTATIVE ROLLAND KASER CALLED AT EMBASSY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. HE DID NOT THINK HARZA CAPABILITIES SUITED TO POWER-AND WATER-SUPPLY CONSULTING WORK FOR WHICH KRAKATAU WAS SEEKING SERVICES.

6. PLEASE PASS ABOVE TO U.S. COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES AS APPROPRIATE (KAISER OAKLAND OFFICE PLUS PARTY IN MANILA).
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